



Irish Setter Club San Diego



Guess who?

ISCSD 2013 AWARDS BANQUET

The Irish Setter Club of San Diego held their Annual Awards Banquet for 2013 on May 17th at Marie Callender’s in La Mesa. Banquet chairperson Val Mahoney cheerfully handed out trophies to all to 2013 Champions. A complete list appears on pages 2 and 3.



Barbara Scott was a big winner...



and as usual the ISCSD members had a good time and some good food.



Meeting Notice

Meetings are the (U.N.O.)
 2nd Wed. of the month at:
 Allied Gardens Rec Center,
 5155 Greenbrier Ave.,
 San Diego.
 Board Mtgs at 7 p.m.,
 followed by a General
 Membership Meeting

Next Meetings are

July 9 at
 &
 August 13, at Allied Gardens
 Rec. Center

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Club Members,

Our annual awards dinner was well attended with new Champion and other Agility Award recipients. Sherry and Robert Rez received the Red Dog Award at the last General meeting. This special award is given for services beyond their positions as members to the club. Sherry and Robert have taken over Rescue, contributed to the Specialty Show luncheon, the St. Patrick's Day Parade and both Playdays. They both are relatively new members and have thrown in their hats for all the achievements

The 2014 ISCA National has been well documented by members and participants through texts, emails and Facebook. By the way, we have 125 Facebook followers now.

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ISCS D 2013 AWARD RESULTS

<u>New Titleholders</u>	<u>New Titles</u>	<u>Call Name</u>	<u>Applicants</u>
CH Rosette Mardi Gras BN RN JH	Champion	Mardi	Cathy Dever
CH Rumraisin Paperback Writer	Champion	Writer	Lynne Aung
CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Champion	Konner	Barbara Scott
CH Sunshine's Fashionably Late	Champion	Stephanie	Kathy & Dick Whiteis
MACH6 Marlyn A Magic Wand JH MXG2 MJB3 XF T2B	Master Agility Champion 5 Master Agility Champion 6 Master Gold Agility 2 Master Century Jumper 2 Master Bronze Jumper 3 Time 2 Beat	Skye	Cathy Dever
CH Courtwood Way Too Cute RN JH MX MXB MXJ MJB OF VC	Master Bronze Agility	Kaylie	Valerie Mahoney
Jadestar Reach For The Sky JH MX MXJ MJB OF	Agility Excellent Agility Excellent Jumper Master Agility Excellent Master Excellent Jumper Open Fast	Annie	Valerie Mahoney



Looks like both Cathy Dever and Valerie Mahoney had a good year



ISCSD 2013 AWARD RESULTS, *continued from page 2***SPECIAL AWARDS****AWARD****WINNER**

Best of Breed Award	CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Barbara Scott
Best of Opposite Sex Award	CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Barbara Scott
Best of Winners Award	CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Barbara Scott
Winners Dog Award	CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Barbara Scott
Reserve Winners Dog	CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Barbara Scott
Winners Bitch Award	CH Sunshine's Fashionably Late	Kathy & Dick Whiteis
Reserve Winners Bitch	CH Sunshine's Fashionably Late	Kathy & Dick Whiteis
Bred By Exhibitor Award	No Applicants	
Banana Award	No Applicants	
12-18 Month Junior Dog or Bitch	CH Shine-On Looks Like An Angel	Barbara Scott
Sunshine Setters Puppy Award	No Applicants	
Outstanding Veteran	CH Courtwood Way Too Cute MX	Valerie Mahoney
Owner Handler Award	MXB MXJ MJB OF VC	
	No Applicants	
Stud Dog Award	GCH Sunshine's Mauve-Lous	Kathy & Dick Whiteis
Brood Bitch Award	Memories	
Top Obedience	No Applicants	
Obedience: Last to Finish Title	No Applicants	
The Heartsong Agile Irish Award - Standard	Jadestar Reach For The Sky JH	Valerie Mahoney
	MX MXJ MJB OF	
The Heartsong Agile Irish Award - JWW	Jadestar Reach For The Sky JH	Valerie Mahoney
High Score Rally	MX MXJ MJB OF	
	No Applicants	
Big Red Award	Sherry & RObert Rez	
Spirit of St Patrick Award	Valerie Mahoney	

TOP 10 DOG “DAY JOBS”

1. FOOD QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTER

Dogs have been training to be a food tester their entire lives. There isn't a piece of food that has hit the floor that they haven't ran frantically to inspect. Now, whether they're testing for “quality” that's debatable. We've seen some pretty questionable items eaten by dogs.

2. HEAD OF SECURITY / ARMY GENERAL

For those more stoic, guard dogs, what dog could be better? They'll give the evil stare gladly and let out those intimidating deep barks when they see anyone who looks suspicious, who looks like trouble, or who just looks somewhat like the mail man.

3. HEATING PAD

So many laps to warm up, so little time.

4. CEO OF A PET STORE

It's like working in paradise for a dog, aside from the part about not being able to eat and play with the entire store inventory. Okay, so maybe this job would be more torturous than fun for a pup.

5. MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

It's hard to be sad or unmotivated for long when you've got a silly spaz running around you, wagging their tail frantically, licking you, and bringing you toys. Their happiness is infectious and most definitely motivating.

6. COUNSELOR

Admit it, you've had full on conversations with your dog. And why not, they're the best listeners and they don't judge you. They just look at you with love, nuzzle into you, and give you the supportive lick here and there.

7. ROYALTY

Dogs act like they own the place and run the show, because, well they do. They know they're the King or Queen of everything and they're not afraid to show it.

8. PAPER SHREDDER

Why buy a machine that shreds paper when you have a dog that loves to shred things?

9. GAS MAN

We're pretty sure we aren't talking about the gas for your car or the natural gas for your home here. Although if you could harness the gas of dogs and turn into fuel, then all of us dog owners might be millionaires.

10. CAT HERDER

We can't have these cats just running amuck.

WHY DOES YOUR DOG GO BELLY UP

When it comes to communicating, canine “talk” is always clear and consistent whether they are communicating with people or other dogs. They “speak” by using postures, tail positions, tail movements, eyes and expressions. One of the most common canine postures a dog displays is to flop on his back with all four legs hoisted up and swaying in the air. It is vital to consider the circumstances as well as to check the whole body first to really deduce the silent message being conveyed by a dog going belly up. Here are the five main reasons dogs expose their bellies:

- 1) To garner love and attention from you. Happy dogs who go belly up at your feet when you return home may be doing their best to let you know that they adore you. The entire body is relaxed.
- 2) To seek assistance to scratch a hard-to-reach itch. Dogs are very flexible, but they lack opposable thumbs and may count on you to scratch an itch for them. This is a sign of trust in you.
- 3.) To convey a sense of feeling secure in his surroundings. Confident adult dogs in their own homes roll on their backs and get into a relaxed posture when taking naps – usually on the sofa or your bed.
- 4.) To catch a cool breeze on hot days. Although dogs attempt to regulate their body temperature by panting, some may park themselves next to circulating fans or air conditioner vents on hot days to catch the cool breeze on their bellies where there tends to be less hair in an attempt to cool down.
- 5.) To show respect to a higher-ranking dog or a person. Hierarchy is important in the canine world. A lesser-ranking dog may drop, plop upside down and avoid making any eye contact with a dog who is deemed to rank higher. By purposely exposing his vulnerable underbelly, this dog is communicating to the dominant dog that he comes in peace and has no intention of challenging his authority. Resist petting the bellies of a fearful dog as this action may unintentionally trigger a fear-bite response. Instead, speak to the fearful dog in an upbeat tone and reward him with a healthy treat or praise when he pops into the safer “sit” position.

One caution: Beware of dogs who make direct, hard stares and display tense bodies when exposing their bellies. Some cunning canines use this belly-up posture to lure a person or another dog closer to demonstrate dominance by growling or snapping or worse, biting. These are not relaxed dogs waiting for TLC. They are setting a trap. These dogs need to be reschooled in the basic cues of “sit,” “stay,” “watch me” and “down” to demote their status below that of you. Consider enrolling in an obedience class taught by a professional dog trainer certified in positive reinforcement training techniques.

BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 5/17/2014**Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

BOARD MEETING: called to order at 8:50 PM at Marie Callendar's during Awards Banquet.

Members present: Cathy Dever, Teresa Velasquez, Lynne Aung-Levin, Kathy Whiteis, Myrna Burleigh, Barbara Scott, Chris Cohen-Richards, Rick Borg, Alice Borg, Jill Merrifield, Linda Kenan, Valerie Mahoney.

Any business pending tabled and postponed to General Meeting to follow. Meeting adjourned.

GENERAL MEETING: called to order at 8:52 PM.

Minutes approved after correction of new member's name at first reading to Steve Sefl. Motion to approve: Linda Kenan-second, Kathy Whiteis.

REPORTS:

President's – Thanks to members for the good time had by all at Play Day.

Vice-president – No report.

Secretary – No report.

Treasurer – see attached.

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter – current issue is now available. Web renewal is now due.

Fee is \$128.70 for 2 years.

Motion to pay the fee by Alice Borg, second by Valerie Mahoney. Approved.

Our Facebook total is now up to 111.

Membership – second reading for Rebecca Stevens and Steve Sefl.

Unanimous approval.

Rescue – More info needed on an application for rescue received this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Thanks to Linda Kenan for new stationery heading.
2. Please return folders with updates on new members' info to president.
3. Valerie Mahoney advises that trophies for next year will need updating.
4. Some are running out of room. We might consider new purchases for some. She will post a reminder in the December newsletter to return relevant trophies for refurbishment.
5. Catalog ad for So Cal has been approved.
Flyer distributed for dog-related contracts and laws concerning these.
Seminar offered to explain these rights.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.



One half of the Big Red Award winner...Sherry Rez

The ISCS D President, Lynne Aung, has a new Champion



BOARD & GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 6/11/2014**Irish Setter Club of San Diego**

BOARD MEETING: called to order at 7:07 PM.

Members Present: Madelon McGowan, Lynne Aung-Levin, Chris Cohen-Richards, Kathy Whiteis, Teresa Velasquez, Linda Kenan, Rick Borg, Alice Borg, Alexis Heath, Sherry Rez, Robert Rez.

All business tabled to General Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING: called to order at 7:08 PM

Minutes read and approved.

REPORTS:

President - no report.

Vice-president – no report.

Treasurer - see attached.

Secretary – no report/mail.

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter – Our Facebook total has increased 116

Rescue – Request received for a new puppy in Pacific Beach; a 2-year male in Montana is up for adoption.

OLD BUSINESS:

Reminders for Rec Council Reps (1st Monday of alternate months): July - Madelon McGowan, September-Valerie Mahoney, November - Teresa Velasquez, January- Alexis Heath.

President is working on list of emergency vets for the convenience of new members, and those who might need such information during fires.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Question raised about Valerie's offer to obtain Setter decals. Purchase would need Board approval. Matter postponed until Valerie's return and further details not obtained.
2. Question: Will there be T-shirts available for the National in 2016? So-Cal has the final say. Chris would like to submit designs.
3. Big Red Award presented to Sherry Rez. Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM. Motion: Alexis Heath, Second Alice Borg.

Kathy Whiteis was not "Fashionably Late" for this trophy was picked up on time!

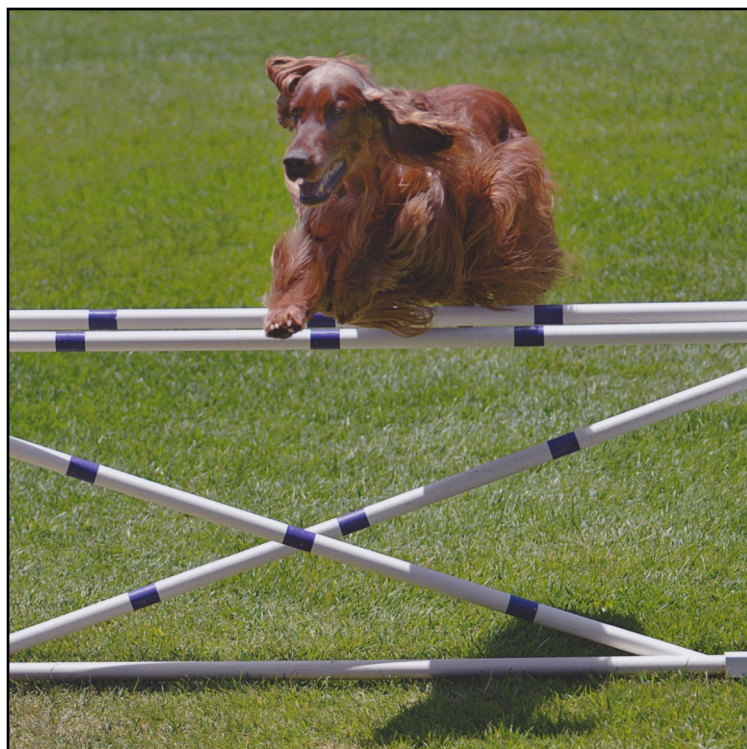


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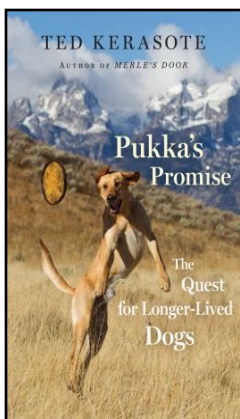
Cathy Dever



Just had to brag that my girl Skye (Marlyn A Magic Wand), completed the requirements for her MACH7 this past weekend. I really wanted to finish it this weekend as I am going under the knife on Tuesday for a partial knee replacement and don't know how long I will be out. Well, in not so Skye style, she dragged it out to the last day of a three day trial before finally getting that last point in jumpers. Good thing too, because in her second class she popped the weaves!! To add icing to the cake, my young girl, Mardi (GCH Rosette Mardi Gras BN RN JH OA OAJ) moved up to excellent this weekend and got her first Ex standard leg with an awesome run and a first place. Guess my girls are doing their part in trying to motivate me to feel good about my impending surgery!!



A GOOD READ



When Ted Kerasote was ready for a new dog after losing his beloved Merle—who died, as all our dogs do, too soon—he knew that he would want to give his puppy the longest life possible. But how? Combining cutting-edge research with an adventurous narrative, Kerasote offers answers that will surprise you. He provides vital new information on whether a purebred can be as healthy as a mixed-breed, whether you should say no to yearly vaccines and spaying or neutering, and how to pick the best food from the crowded shelves. Traveling the dog world in Europe and North America and interviewing breeders, veterinarians, and leaders of the animal-welfare movement, Kerasote helps us rethink the everyday choices we make for our companions, interweaving fascinating science with the charming stories of raising Pukka among his many dog friends in their small Wyoming village.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DOG RUNS

at Coronado Dog Beach on the second Saturday morning and Fiesta Isle Dog Park the fourth Saturday of each month starting at 8:30am
mark your calendars.
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if you are attending.



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We continue to update the membership packet. After the recent fires, the club is developing a new emergency and specialty veterinary hospitals list. This should include accommodations for all areas of San Diego County. We hope that these additions will be helpful to new members and those general members who may be looking for new vets and to those who may have moved.

Lynne

Check out the **Monthly Calendar** on the Website at www.iscsd.org. Click on the Events tab on the left sidebar. Each month can be printed by simply clicking on the month you want and pressing print.

Send in any updates to:
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For our members in the City of San Diego who become surprised when they see a snake and for those in the *more rural* areas, where we know they are hiding at each turn this product might be a help to you. It's Bonide Snake Stopper. It has been used successfully (one member state he saw it work in action) and is endorsed by several ISCSd members. The editor has just put some down along his fence line. Give it a try.



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Independence Day

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Board & General Mtg

Dog Run Coronado Dog Beach 8:30am

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Dog Run Fiesta Isle Dog Park 8:30am

27 28 29 30 31

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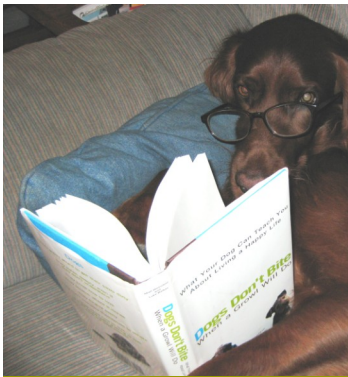


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"An old dog, even more than an old spouse, always feels like doing what you feel like doing"





August 2014

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Dog Run Fiesta Isle Dog Park 8:30am
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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*"Scratch a dog and you'll find a
permanent friend"*



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